

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDINANCE)
AMENDING REGULATIONS FOR)
MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF A)
UTILITY SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE & WATER)

RESOLUTION NO. 11- 0000

WHEREAS, Lewis County established a Utility Division within the Department of Public Works per Ordinance 1215 on July 26, 2010 to prepare for receivership of the City of Vader water system; and

WHEREAS, receivership of the City of Vader water system occurred on October 29, 2010 and Lewis County began full operation and maintenance of the City of Vader water system on January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County needs to establish programs to ensure a safe potable water system, be financial responsible, and adopt regulations, fees and rates for water; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the proposed ordinance amending regulations for management and operation of a utility system of sewerage & water and found appropriate for further proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th of March, 2011, at or after the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Hearing Room on the 2nd floor of the Historical Courthouse in Chehalis, Washington, has been fixed by said Board as the time and place for the hearing for establishing water connection fees and rates for the Vader water system when and where all persons may appear and be heard upon the established of said fees and rates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by RCW 65.16.160.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 7th day of March 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan L. Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

By: Civil Deputy

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ron Averill, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (S)
Before the
LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners in the Historical Courthouse, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA, on March 28, 2011. The hearing will be held on or after 10:00 AM to consider an Ordinance amending regulations for management and operation of a water and sewerage utility system for the City of Vader water system.

All those wishing to speak about the Ordinance shall have an opportunity to be heard. Said Ordinance is available to review and can be obtained from the Board of County Commissioner's Office. Written comments may be submitted to the Board's Office prior to or during said hearing.

This meeting site is barrier free.

People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact the Public Works Department 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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